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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 1638

Dkt. No. 92750/65

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/009,876

Applicants : Richard Gerardus F. Visser and Jean-Paul Vincken

Filed : May 6, 2002

For : EXPRESSION IN PLANTS OF STARCH BINDING DOMAINS AND/OR OF PROTEIN FUSIONS CONTAINING STARCH BINDING DOMAINS

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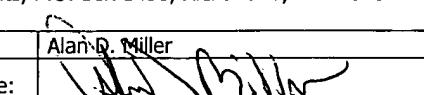
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NOVEMBER 22, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued on November 22, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply was due February 22, 2006. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to file a reply. The fee for a one month extension is \$120.00, and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension, a reply is due March 22, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.